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THE LONDON TIMES, ON SEPTEMBER 11, HAS SHORT ARTICLE FROM ITS CORRESPONDENT SALISBURY REPORTING THAT 90-MILE RAILWAY, CONNECTING RUTENGA IN SOUTHEAST RHODESIA TO BEIT-BRIDGE AND THENCE TO JOHANNESBURG, COMPLETED ON SEPTEMBER 10. ACCORDING TO TIMES, CONSTRUCTION TOOK ONLY 93 DAYS AFTER WORK BEGAN OF LAYING ACTUAL LINE, WAS COMPLETED 21 MONTHS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. FIRST TRAIN CARRYING EXPORTS EXPECTED TO USE ROUTE ON OCTOBER 1.
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